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AND PUERTO RICO

REF: STATE 178439

1. AS INDICATED PARA 4 REFTTEL, SECRETARY'S JULY 22 SEATTLE
SPEECH ON ASIA WITH KEY SECTION ON KOREA WILL PROVIDE PEG
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FOR ADDRESSEES FINAL PRE-COLOMBO EFFORTS TO IMPRESS HOST

GOVERNMENTS WITH OUR TWO PRIORITY CONCERNS RELATING TO COLOMBO SUMMIT AND UNGA. SUGGEST FOLLOWING SEQUENCE AS POSSIBLE SCENARIO FOR THESE EFFORTS.

-- UTILIZE SECRETARY'S JULY 22 SPEECH AS SOON AS RECEIVED (KOREA PORTION WILL BE CABLED TO ADDRESSEES) CALLING HIS KOREA PROPOSAL TO ATTENTION OF HOST GOVERNMENT FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIALS, KEY MEDIA PEOPLE, AND RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVES OF CORE GROUP.

-- ARRANGE FOLLOW UP CALLS AT APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL BETWEEN JULY 23 AND 28 (I.E. BEFORE DEPARTURE OF MOST COLOMBO DELEGATIONS) TO DISCUSS KOREA AND PUERTO RICO UTILIZING REFTTEL, JULY 22 SPEECH, PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT ON PUERTO RICO, (STATE 159509), AND AIDES-MEMOIRE (SENT SEPTTEL) AS TALKING POINTS. LEAVE KOREA AIDE-MEMOIRE EXCEPT IN CASES IDENTIFIED IN CABLE CONVEYING AIDES-MEMOIRE.

-- IN SCHEDULING CALLS, CONSIDER LEVEL AND TIMING FOR BEST IMPACT TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION (A) EFFORTS OF ANY VISITING ROK MISSION, AND (B) FOLLOW-UP CAPABILITIES ON KOREA ISSUE OF OTHER KOREA CORE GROUP REPRESENTATIVES. IN THIS REGARD, YOU SHOULD HAVE IN MIND THAT CORE GROUP "CONVENER" WILL, AS RESULT OF JULY 21 CORE GROUP MEETING IN NEW YORK, BE INSTRUCTED TO BACK UP YOUR EFFORTS, OR WHERE POSTS AND LOCAL REPS OF CORE GROUP CONSIDER IT EFFECTIVE, MAKE THE PRINCIPAL APPROACH AT THE FONMIN, PRIMIN OR CHIEF OF STATE LEVEL. WHEN ANOTHER AMBASSADOR DESIGNATED BY CORE GROUP HAS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEMARCHE FOLLOWING UP SECRETARY'S SPEECH, YOU HAVE DISCRETION NOT TO LEAVE KOREA AIDE-MEMOIRE IF YOU AND HE DECIDE THAT TO DO SO WOULD BE EXCESSIVE AND COUNTER PRODUCTIVE. IN MANY INSTANCES, IT WILL BE USEFUL TO MEET EARLY IN WEEK OF JULY 26 WITH CORE GROUP REPRESENTATIVES AT YOUR INITIATIVE (IF CONVENER NOT YET INSTRUCTED) AND BRIEF THEM ON JULY 22 SPEECH AND YOUR (OR CONVENER'S) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MOST EFFECTIVE HIGH LEVEL FOLLOW UP (ONLY CHANGES CORE GROUP MADE IN "CONVENERS" FOR PREVIOUSLY LISTED COUNTRIES ARE KUWAIT (UK), SYRIA (JAPAN), EGYPT (FRG), CAMEROON (US), TUNISIA (BELGIUM), ZAIRE (FRG), PERU (ROK), ARGENTINA (US).
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TINA(US), PANAMA(UK). CONVENERS FOR 'EULY ADDED COUNTRIES ARE INDICATED IN PARA 4 BELOW.

-- IN MAKING YOUR OWN DEMARCHES, POSTS SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT THESE ISSUES, AS MOST ADDRESSEES SIGNALLLED TO HOST GOVERNMENT IN MAY, ARE OF A LEVEL OF CONCERN WHICH MAKES THEM IMPORTANT TO OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS, A POINT WHICH DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS AT THE BUREAU LEVEL AND ABOVE WILL BE UNDERLINING TO WASHINGTON AMBASSADORS OF NON-ALIGNED COUN-

TRIES WEEK OF JULY 26, IN DISCUSSING SAME ISSUES. IN PARTICULAR, DEPARTMENT WILL SEE AMBASSADORS OF ALL FIVE ASEAN COUNTRIES. ASEAN POSTS SHOULD DEFER APPROACHES UNTIL AFTER REPORTING IS RECEIVED ON DEMARCHES MADE TO ASEAN MDS-SIONS HERE.

2. FOR TOKYO AND NEW DELHI: FYI JAPAN HAS BEEN DESIGNATED CONVENER IN IRAQ AND BHUTAN, LATTER APPROACH PROBABLY TO BE MADE IN NEW DELHI. END FYI

3. FOR BONN: FYI FRG HAS BEEN DESIGNATED CONVENER IN CONGO (B).

4. FOR ADDRESSEES WHICH HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN INSTRUCTED TO RAISE KOREA OR PUERTO RICO, FOLLOWING NEW CONSIDERATIONS APPLY:

-- IN OUR SPRING APPROACHES, WE OMITTED SOME OF THE HARD-CORE PRO-NORTH KOREAN COUNTRIES ON THE THEORY WE WOULD SIMPLY TELEGRAPH OUR STRATEGY BY TALKING TO THEM. ON THIS ROUND, OUR CONCERN IS TO REGISTER FIRMLY FOR THE RECORD OUR STRONG FEELINGS ON THE KOREAN ISSUE SO THAT HOST GOVERNMENT HAS NO DOUBT THAT IN SUPPORTING PRO-NORTH KOREAN PROPOSALS THEY WILL BE DIRECTLY REJECTING A DIRECT U.S. DIPLOMATIC APPROACH--BURUNDI (US), GUINEA (US), TOGO (FRG), SOMALIA (FRG), MADAGASCAR (JAPAN), CYPRUS (UK) ARE IN THIS CATEGORY. OTHER COUNTRIES NOT CONSIDERED HARD CORE NOW NEWLY ASSIGNED CONVENERS ARE GAMBIA (UK) AND SUDAN (UK).

-- IN OUR SPRING APPROACHES WE ALSO OMITTED FROM OUR DEMARCHES ON PUERTO RICO THE NON-ALIGNED MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE 24 IN DEFERENCE TO APPEAL BY NORWAY AND AUSTRALIA THAT THEY BE ALLOWED TO LOBBY FOR THEIR OWN PROPOSAL IN COMMITTEE 24 FOR HANDLING PUERTO RICO. MORE RECENTLY, WE CONFIDENTIAL

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HAVE AGREED WITH THEM THAT OUR OBJECTIVE IN COMMITTEE 24 SHOULD BE AGAIN TO POSTPONE COMMITTEE (AND HENCE UNGA) CONSIDERATION OF THE CUBAN PROPOSAL RATHER THAN TO UTILIZE THEIR PROPOSAL. FOR THIS REASON, WE NOW WANT TO UNDERLINE NOT ONLY UNDESIRABILITY OF COLOMBO SUMMIT ADDRESSING PUERTO RICO, BUT ALSO, IN DISCUSSIONS IN CAPITALS OF MOST NON-ALIGNED COMMITTEE 24 MEMBERS (AFGHANISTAN, EHTIOPIA, INDIA, INDONESIA, IVORY COAST, MALI, SIERRA LEONE, SYRIA, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO, TUNISIA, TANZANIA, AND YUGOSLAVIA), UNDESIRABILITY OF COMMITTEE 24 TAKING UP PUERTO RICO. POSTS SHOULD NOT RPT NOT ARGUE FOR POSTPONEMENT AS THIS IS BETTER HANDLED TACTICALLY IN NEW YORK. INSTEAD, THEY SHOULD FOLLOW LINES OF AIDE-MEMOIRE, STATE 178439 AND PRESIDENT'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT IN PUERTO RICO. ROBINSON

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